

MODERNWOODMEN PLAN BIG THINGS FOR COMING YEAR

Rock Island to be Scene of Many Conventions and Important Meetings.

STATE CONVENTION HERE

Royal Neighbors Also Plan to Entertain Gathering—City to Be Profusely Decorated.

This year will be a gala one for the Modern Woodmen of America, according to announcements made today by local officials of the order. Many big meetings are planned, among them the head camp meeting at Toledo in June. On April 1 the county camps will meet in Rock Island for the purpose of electing their delegates to the state convention of the order. There will be many lodge men here during the day and a fine time has been arranged. The sessions at that time will probably be held in the K. C. hall over the Family theatre, although no definite arrangements in that regard have been made.

State Meeting Here.

On Wednesday, May 6, the Illinois state Woodmen camp meeting is to be held in Rock Island and delegates will be elected to attend the head camp meeting in Toledo a month later. Delegates will be present in Rock Island during the day from all camps in the state, and there will be about 2,000 members of the order here in addition to the delegates. Many cities have been making an effort to secure the state convention and Rock Island has been the successful bidder.

The local members of the order will arrange an elaborate entertaining program, including a big excursion and boat ride on the Mississippi the evening preceding the election.

The city will be elaborately decorated for the event, and the decorations will remain until after the head camp convention of the Royal Neighbors order which will be held here a few days later.

Out for Clerk.

Theodore Hamer of Woodstock, Ill., has officially announced his candidacy for head clerk at the coming election, according to advices received today at the local head offices of the Woodmen order.

Announcement was made a few days ago that Hamer intended making the race, but official statement was not made until today. James McNamara of this city is also a candidate.

Comes Wednesday.

Dr. J. A. Rutledge, superintendent and medical director of the Modern

Woodmen sanatorium in Colorado Springs, who is touring Illinois this month on a lecture course, has announced that he will appear in Rock Island on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 14.

This announcement has been received by local physicians and city commissioners with a great deal of interest. The local Woodmen office has received many telephone calls regarding a date here for the doctor and are glad to announce that he will come.

Arrangements have not yet been made as to where he will make his address and show the stereopticon views, as those in charge are desirous of accommodating as large a crowd as possible.

An invitation will be sent to all the local physicians and members of the city administration to hear the lecture.

It is hoped that the set of slides now being prepared will be ready by Jan. 14, in order that they may be used here for the first time.

CHIEF SUFFERS SPRAINED ANKLE

James Brinn Has Hard Fall
New Year's Eve—Confined
to His Home.

Chief James Brinn of the Rock Island police was walking casually down Second avenue New Year's eve when he came suddenly upon a small sized reproduction of the Civil war. A number of happy celebrators, having imbibed too freely, became engaged in a hand to hand encounter among themselves. The chief dashed into the midst of the fray. In so doing he turned his ankle but paid no attention to his injury at the time.

He succeeded in bringing the trouble to a stop and then returned to the police station. He then noticed that his ankle was giving him considerable pain. A doctor was summoned and it was found there had been a bad sprain and the physician stated that Chief Brinn would have to remain confined in his home for a few weeks.

COUNTY TEACHERS BEING EXAMINED

Examinations for Rock Island county teachers are being held today and will continue tomorrow in the office of the county superintendent of schools in the court house. A small number are taking the tests this semester, there being but four applicants today. Miss Harris, however, expects several more for tomorrow's tests. Those who pass will receive their teaching certificates for work in this county.

MANY SPEND NEW YEAR'S AT THE Y

Over 1,200 People Are Entertained at Local Association During the Day.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Athletic Exhibition Is Given in the Gymnasium—Excellent Musicale In Enjoyed.

About 1,200 people accepted the invitation yesterday to spend their New Year's day at the Y. M. C. A. From dinner time until late at night the visitors came and went, inspecting the building and watching the games and exercises in the physical department, and enjoying the sociability, which was notably prevalent throughout the whole affair.

M. A. Clevett, the physical director, was the busiest man of all. He spent the entire afternoon and evening in the gymnasium, directing the gymnasium classes in their exhibition work, and working as hard as any member of the classes through it all. The work done by the gymnasium men was remarkable, especially in view of the fact that the classes have been organized and at work for only a month. From the funny little "preps," who are boys under 12, clear on to the dignified business men and competent seniors, each class conducted itself with ability, and put on stunts that were most entertaining to the crowd that packed the gallery.

The maze running of some of the boys' classes was a feature that called forth much applause, as did the musical calisthenics. In all the classes the marching was done with a precision and finish that spoke well for the training given. The volley ball game between the bankers' and business men's classes was won by the former after a hot contest, the score being 20 to 21. The senior class was seen to advantage in gymnastic and marching, with a relay race by way of whirlwind finish.

Fine Work in Swimming Pool. The swimming pool was the scene of much fine work, each class spending a short time in water sports after leaving the gymnasium, and doing a variety of interesting things.

The value of the spectators' galleries in gymnasium and swimming pool of the new building was thoroughly demonstrated. Even with the generous provision made in these parts, the accommodations were taxed by yesterday's crowd, and it would have been well-nigh impossible to care for the people without such space.

Besides the gymnasium exhibition work, G. E. Apple entertained a large but quiet crowd in the game room with checker games, and music was given

in the lobby. H. F. Hinkley gave an extended program on the player piano, and Arthur Burrall gave fine selections on the victrola.

During the evening the following numbers were given:
Piano. (a) Menuet.....Paderewski
(b) Kammerlied Ostrow.....Rubinstein
Mrs. C. O. Lindorf.
Violin and piano. (a) Waltz.....Hollaender
(b) The Rosary.....Nevin
Miss Mignon Roberts, Mrs. Roberts.
Piano, Polonaise in A.....Chopin
Mrs. Roberts.

The dining room of the association was fairly overrun with hungry patrons, both at noon and in the evening, the patronage being the largest of any day since the opening. Family parties and groups had special tables and enjoyed their dinners along with the other entertainment of the day.

On account of the big time yesterday the social committee will omit the usual Saturday night entertainment for this week.

The "bird walk" in the island was taken yesterday, as is the custom of the Y. M. C. A. boys each year on New Year's day. Seventeen boys were in the party in addition to the men who escorted them, and they reported a very successful trip, seeing the usual familiar birds, as well as several that are uncommon.

DAVENPORT Y. M. C. A. WINS FROM SOCIALS

The Davenport Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Rock Island Socials last evening on the Davenport gymnasium floor, by a score of 9 to 34. The game was fiercely fought throughout and neither team was more than five points ahead at any stage of the contest.

WEST END SETTLEMENT LOSES TO CAMBRIDGE

The West End Settlement basketball team of Rock Island lost last evening to the Cambridge team, in a game at the local Y. M. C. A. which was fast and furious from start to finish, the final count being 25 to 23. The score at the end of the second half was 23 and 23, and another basket was necessary to decide the winners. The teams lined up again playing for three minutes before a basket was made.

The West Enders attribute their defeat to the fact that their two stars, Nuessli and Ackerman, were unable to play. At an earlier date this season the West End team defeated the Cambridge five 73 to 13.

Moving Picture Aerodrome.

E. C. Eberhart is to establish a moving picture aerodrome on his premises, 2224 Fourth avenue, next spring. Only photo plays will be shown. The aerodrome will be located at the rear of the building now occupying the lot. Mr. Eberhart will continue his piano business at the old stand.

INSTITUTIONS OF LUTHERAN CHURCH ARE REMEMBERED

Peter Hanson, Moline, in His Will, Bequeaths Sums to Various Organizations.

AUGUSTANA IS INCLUDED

Judge B. S. Bell Admits to Probate Last Testament of Claus Meeder.

Two wills disposing of considerable size were probated Wednesday by Judge B. S. Bell. Under the last testament of Peter Hanson of Moline, many of the educational and charitable institutions of the Swedish Lutheran denominations are made beneficiaries, including Augustana college of this city and Lutheran hospital and Swedish Lutheran church of Moline.

The will of Mr. Hanson, who died Nov. 19, 1913, at the age of 84 years, was made Oct. 17, of this year. The witnesses were John Astrom and A. F. Bergstrom. After leaving \$1,000 each to L. G. Egle, son-in-law, Chicago Heights; Harry L. Egle, grandson, East Moline, and Mildred Egle, granddaughter, Chicago Heights, bequests are made to the following institutions: Home Mission fund of Illinois conference, Augustana synod, \$50; Home Mission fund, Lutheran Augustana synod, \$50; Foreign mission fund, Lutheran Augustana synod, \$100; Swedish Lutheran Orphan's Home of Illinois, Andover, \$100; Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Orphan's Home and Industrial school, Joliet, \$50; Alderdomshem Home for Aged, Joliet, \$50; Salem Old People's Home, Chicago, \$50; Immigrants' Home, New York City and Immigrant and Sailor's Home, Boston, \$25 each; Sunday school and parochial school of Swedish Lutheran church, Moline, 25; each; Immanuel Deaconess Institute, Omaha, \$50; Lutheran hospital, Moline, \$50; Augustana College and Theological Seminary, Rock Island, \$50; Miss Lovina Beckstrom, \$50; Miss Jennie Astrom, \$50.

The rest of the estate is left to L. G. Egle, H. L. Egle and Mildred Egle while Louis G. Egle and Henry Hanson are named as executors.

Another Will.

The will of Claus Meeder, East Moline, made October 10, 1913, was also probated. Hugh E. Curtis and C. L. Hubbard were witnesses to the instrument. The sum of \$1,000 is left the brother John Meeder. All of the rest is left in trust to Paul F. Pressel, who is named as executor. He is directed to rent real estate for a period of five years, the income to be divided into five parts to be disposed of to the following: To children of Mrs. Katherine Kelting, a sister; to children of Margaretha Way, a sister; to the children of John Meeder; to Sophia Pastian, a sister, and to Henry Meeder.

NEW TELEPHONE CO. IN CAPITAL INCREASE

(Special to The Argus.) Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Tri-City Automatic Home Telephone company of Rock Island certified to the secretary of state today to an increase of its capital stock from \$1,000 to \$2,000,000.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey left for Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reimers of Fort Worth, Texas, are spending the holidays left for home today.

Professor J. Victor Bergquist of Augustana conservatory, went to Chicago this morning for a few days' stay. Jack Buettner of Detroit, Mich. who has been visiting friends here over the holidays left for home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koester of Detroit are visiting at the home of the former's parents in this city. Miss Gilpin left yesterday for her home in Chicago after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wadsworth, 4121 Seventh avenue.

Arthur Burt, who is in charge of the Modern Woodmen supply department at the head offices in this city, has gone to Wheaton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blanck and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz of Walcott, Iowa, were visitors at the home of John Schwack, 2534 Fifth avenue, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry David and daughter, Mary Louise, have returned to their home in Lincoln, Neb. after a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. David's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles Stewart, 26 years of age, passed away at 11:15 this morning at 412 Fifteenth street, following a complication of diseases. She was born in Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 27, 1887. Her maiden name was Amy Zisser and she was united in marriage Sept. 28, 1905, and has lived in this city practically all of her life.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Charlotte, four sisters, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Marie, Esther and Irene Zisser; two brothers, Edward at home and Rudy, Davenport,

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

If You Want a New Skirt

Come Saturday and look over this group of attractive garments on sale for this day—there are but one or two skirts of a style, so we offer them at the following reduced prices: Skirts of Scotch mixture, plain tailored style, selling formerly at \$8.75, are \$5.00
A nobby skirt of black and white English cord, was \$8.50, now \$5.00
A fancy draped skirt of black and white checked cheviot, was \$6.95, now \$5.00
Navy blue whipcord skirts, made with fancy yoke, priced earlier at \$8.95, now \$5.00
Plain tailored skirts of brown poplin, from a \$6.75 line, splendid style, are \$5.00
Other excellent values, one or two of a kind, will be much under-priced on Saturday.

The Well Known Jergen's Toilet Soaps including Elderflower, Glycerine, Old Fashioned Oat Meal and Violet Glycerine are on sale all day Saturday, per cake 7c

That Delightful Talcum Powder, "Talcote"

in large 25c jars, both white and flesh tints, will be only 17c a jar Saturday 17c

Mill Lengths of Tennis Flannels

all perfect, mostly dark colors, some light ones, full-piece price is 10c—Saturday buy what you want 7½c of these, per yard.

Children's Double Mittens

good and warm, all sizes in black, are 15c a pair Saturday, yes, all day 15c

Women's Hose

Full weight, black cotton hose, seamless and elastic, Saturday at 10c

Boys' Sweaters

Heavy and warm, several good colors, from which to select, Saturday \$1.45

Children's Underwear

Natural gray, fleeced union suits, shirts and drawers, nearly all sizes—all day Saturday at 19c

Women's Shoes

Tan button boots, stylish, up-to-date shapes, made to sell at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, Saturday you may pick yours for \$2.45

All Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Winter Coats and Suits and all Women's Evening Dresses are just Half Price.

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Music in the Evening, 7:30 to 9:30

and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zisser of this city.

Funeral of Pleasant A. Morris.

The funeral services of Pleasant A. Morris, who passed away Wednesday morning, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home at 706 Ninth street, Rev. T. E. Newland of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment was made in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of Albert Johnson.

Funeral services for Albert Johnson, who was killed in the cave-in accident here a couple of days ago, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of his brother-in-law, Anderson, 1412 Twelfth street, and at the Swedish Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Burial at Chippianock.

INVITATIONS FOR BANQUET SENT OUT

Invitations for the banquet to be given Monday night for the delegates to the Illinois Hotel Clerks convention have been sent out. Frank Bertelson, of the Harms hotel, has charge of the social program and arrangements for same are being rapidly completed. A hundred hotel clerks are expected to be present at the convention, including a large delegation from Chicago and Peoria.

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